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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on June 29, 2004. Since this response is filed within 1 month after the three month statutory period for reply, please consider this a petition for a one month extension of time. Since applicant is a Small Entity, the fees due are \$60. The Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account no. 501648 in the amount of \$60.00.

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